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SUBJ: MEETINGS OF YARG/PDRY UNITY COMMITTEES

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- 1. WITHIN THE PAST MONTH, PURSUANT YARG/PDRY AGREEMENT REACHED AT ALGIERS' NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT, MEETINGS OF SEVERAL UNITY COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE IN SANAA, TAIZ AND ADEN. SPECIFICALLY, COMMITTEES IN SESSION HAVE BEEN THOSE CHARGED WITH ECONOMIC, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CIVIL SERVICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS. KEY COMMITTEE IS CONSTITUTIONAL, WHICH ADJOURNED ON DECEMBER 6 WITHOUT REACHING ANY SIGNIFICANT AGREEMENTS.
- 2. PRESIDENCY LEGAL ADVISOR, WHO SERVES AS YARG CHIEF DELEGATE ON THAT COMMITTEE, TELLS US THAT PRIOR ADJOURNMENT, YARG GROUP ASKED SOUTHERN COUNTERPARTS WHEN THEY WOULD WISH MEETINGS TO RESUME, SAYING YARG WILLING MOVE FAST OR SLOWLY AS PDRY MIGHT DESIRE. AFTER CONSULTATION, PDRY DELEGATION SUGGESTED A RESUMPTION IN SIX MONTHS TIME. AS HUBEISHI COMMENTED TO US THIS SCHEDULE MIGHT THEOCONFIDENTIAL

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RETICALLY MAKE IT POSSIBLE REACH AGREEMENT ON OUTSTAND-

ING CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES IN 17 YEARS TIME.

3. HUBEISHI ALSO STATED ATMOSPHERE OF CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS WAS NOT IMPROVED BY FLOW OF INFORMATION REACHING YARG SECURITY AUTHORITIES IN TAIZ ATTESTING RENEWED SUBSTANTIAL INFLUX OF TERRORISTS FROM PDRY BEGINNING IN EARLY DEC. THIS INFLUX IS CONFIRMED BY SEVERAL COLLATERAL REPORTS BEING SUBMITTED SEPARATELY. CRAWFORD

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